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DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
ROMERO, WESLEY ALONSO	9-30-1992	41.27 (c) LAMC- DRINKING ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC	07-02- 2014	0710

AR# 14-0653

OFFICER 1: D. MCCALL #118
OFFICER 2: T. GODDARD #113
OFFICER 3: M. COOGLE #129
OFFICER 4: A. PARRA #126

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #169 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME THE HBID OFFICERS WERE ON ROUTINE PATROL IN THE AREA OF 1700 WHITLEY AV. WHEN THEY OBSERVED THE DEFT. LATER IDENTIFIED AS ROMERO, WESLEY ALONSO, DOB 9-30-1992 DRINKING FROM A FULLY EXPOSED BOTTLE OF BACARDI RUM. THE DEFT. TILTED HIS HEAD BACK AND TOOK A LONG DRINK.

THE HBID OFFICERS MADE A U-TURN AND OBSERVED THE DEFT. TAKE ANOTHER LONG DRINK FROM THE BOTTLE. AS THE OFFICERS BEGAN TO APPROACH THE DEFT. THE DEFT. SEEN THE OFFICERS AND ATTEMPTED TO HIDE THE RUM BY PLACING IT UNDER HIS TEE SHIRT, SECURING IT WITH HIS LEFT ARM.

AS HBID SGT. McCALL ASKED THE DEFT. IF HE KNEW IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW TO DRINK ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC, THE DEFT. SAID, "SO WHAT, YOU'RE NOT COPS, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO ME!" THE DEFT. ATTEMPTED TO WALK AWAY BUT SGT. McCALL PLACED HIS RIGHT HAND ON THE DEFT.'S RIGHT ARM AND PLACED THE DEFT. INTO HANDCUFFS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE DEFT. WAS IN FULL VIEW OF THE PUBLIC (HOTEL 6, NUMEROUS APARTMENT BUILDINGS), AND PASSING TRAFFIC.

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THE ALCOHOL WAS A 1.75 LITER BOTTLE OF BACARDI RUM, COOL TO THE TOUCH. THE ALCOHOL WAS DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE TO COMPANY POLICY.

ARREST:

DEFT. WAS INFORMED HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST (POWERS GRANTED BY 837 P/C) FOR 41.27 (C) LAMC- DRINKING ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC.

BOOKING:

LAPD WAS NOTIFIED AND OFFICER AGDEPPA #41005 ARRIVED AND PERFORMED A WARRANT CHECK AND COMPLETED RFC #D43343 FOR THE ABOVE CHARGE WITH THE APPROVAL OF W/C SGT VADAL.

ADDITIONAL:

THERE ARE NO PRIOR CONTACTS WITH THE DEFT. FOR ANY REASON.

THE DEFT. DID NOT RESPOND WHEN ASKED WHERE HE ATTAINED THE RUM.

EVIDENCE / PICTURES:

A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

OFFICERS OBSERVED NO VISIBLE INJURIES AND NONE WERE COMPLAINED OF BY DEFENDANT.

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